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January 25, 2019

Mr. Jason Fagone  
SF Chronicle  
901 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Mr. Fagone:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of September 4, 2018 in which you seek a copy of all communications between the Navy and the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) regarding Naval Station Treasure Island in San Francisco, California, between 1990 and 2010. This request includes, but is not limited to, electronic or written communications, emails, memos, letters, PowerPoints, and other reports and documents. Your request was received by this office on September 25, 2018 and assigned file number **DON-Navy-2018-011178**. An Interim Response was sent on October 24, 2018 indicating that an extension was required.

During our search, we examined the files maintained by our office and NAVFAC Administrative Record as responsive to your request.

We have reviewed the documents which are responsive to your request, which consist of twenty (20) Minutes of meetings, six (6) reports, and eight (8) letters. Review of the identified documents reveals that they are partially exempt from disclosure under Exemption 6 of the FOIA since they contain information that, if disclosed, would invade another individual's personal privacy.

The releasable portions of the documents you seek are available for examination and are uploaded with this letter to FOIA Online.

The fees associated with the processing of your request are waived in this instance.

In view of the above, you may consider this to be an adverse determination that may be appealed. Since you have created an account in FOIA ONLINE, you may submit an appeal directly within the web-based system. To do this, you would log in to your account, retrieve your original request, and then click on the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. The basic information from your request will be duplicated for you, and then you can type in the basis of your appeal. If you prefer to use regular mail, you may submit an appeal to:

The Department of the Navy  
Office of the General Counsel (ATTN: FOIA APPEALS)  
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532  
Washington, DC 20350-1000

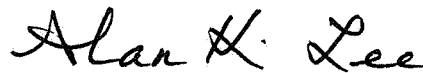
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Your appeal, if any, must be postmarked within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter and should include a copy of your initial request, a copy of this letter, and a statement indicating why you believe your appeal should be granted.

For any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request, you have the right to contact the Department of the Navy FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Christopher Julka, at Christopher.A.Julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031. Additionally, you have the right to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-01, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

I am the official responsible for this decision; if you have any questions concerning this matter, Sarah Ann Moore is familiar with your request and may be of assistance, and may be reached at (619) 524-5727.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan K. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "A" and "L".

ALAN K. LEE  
Director  
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